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## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

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### NEWS RELEASES

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QUARTERLY REPORT ON INFORMAL CONSUMER INQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS RELEASED. The Commission has released the attached report on the inquiries and complaints received by the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) during the third quarter of calendar year 2002. News Release. News Media Contact: Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0511 CGB. Contact Warren O' Hearn at (202) 418-2230 [DOC-232350A1.doc](#) [DOC-232350A1.pdf](#) [DOC-232350A1.txt](#)

FCC RELEASES ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY REVENUE REPORT. The report provides a general overview of the revenues of the U.S. telecommunications industry. News Release. News Media Contact: Michael Balmori at (202) 418-0253, email: [mbalmori@fcc.gov](mailto:mbalmori@fcc.gov) WCB. Contact (202) 418-0940, TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DOC-232352A1.doc](#) [DOC-232352A1.pdf](#) [DOC-232352A1.txt](#)

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: 03/20/2003. FCC REOPENS REFERENCE INFORMATION CENTER TO THE PUBLIC. CGB. Contact: Bill Cline at (202) 418-0267 [DOC-232341A1.doc](#) [DOC-232341A1.pdf](#) [DOC-232341A1.txt](#)

Report No: TEL-00649 Released: 03/20/2003. INTERNATIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED. (DA No. 03-829). IB. Contact: (202) 418-0270 [DA-03-829A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-829A1.txt](#)

Report No: 45446 Released: 03/20/2003. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-232241A1.txt](#)

Report No: 25446 Released: 03/20/2003. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-232244A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/20/2003. IBOC NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. (DA No. 03-831) AM and FM stations implementing digital operations may do so without Special Temporary Authority. Notification is required within 10 days of commencement of digital operations. MB. Contact: Ann Gallagher at (202) 418-2700 [DA-03-831A1.doc](#) [DA-03-831A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-831A1.txt](#)

Report No: 455 Released: 03/20/2003. MEDIA BUREAU CALL SIGN ACTIONS. MB, MB [DOC-232279A1.pdf](#) [DOC-232279A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/20/2003. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. WCB. Contact: Reference Information Center at (202) 418-0270 [DOC-232318A1.pdf](#) [DOC-232318A1.txt](#)

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## TEXTS

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SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC. Adopted a Consent Decree terminating an investigation into the compliance of SBC with the merger conditions under applications of Ameritech Corp., transferor, and SBC, transferee. (Dkt No. 98-141). Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 03/19/2003 by ORDER. (DA No. 03-825). EB [DA-03-825A1.doc](#) [DA-03-825A2.doc](#) [DA-03-825A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-825A2.pdf](#) [DA-03-825A1.txt](#) [DA-03-825A2.txt](#)

CLARENCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. D/B/A CEDAR COMMUNICATIONS V. AT&T CORPORATION. Granted the Fifth Consent Motion of Complainant For Extension of Time In Which To Convert Informal Complaint To Formal Complaint and Toll Limitations Period until March 28, 2003. Action by: Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division. Adopted: 03/19/2003 by ORDER. (DA No. 03-827). EB [DA-03-827A1.doc](#) [DA-03-827A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-827A1.txt](#)

DTV TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, DERBY, KS. Amended DTV Table of Allotments for this community. (Dkt No. 01-44). Action by: Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 03/11/2003 by R&O. (DA No. 03-744). MB [DA-03-744A1.doc](#) [DA-03-744A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-744A1.txt](#)

DTV TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, MINOT, ND. Amended DTV Table of Allotments for this community. (Dkt No. 02-282). Action by: Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 03/11/2003 by R&O. (DA No. 03-745). MB [DA-03-745A1.doc](#) [DA-03-745A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-745A1.txt](#)

ATLANTA AREA BROADCASTING, INC. RE: TOLLING PROVISIONS, WMLB(AM), EAST POINT, GA. Granted Atlanta Area Broadcasting, Inc.'s request for waiver of the Commission's construction period is until March 21, 2003. Action by: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 03-832). MB [DA-03-832A1.doc](#) [DA-03-832A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-832A1.txt](#)

**ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED MARCH 19, 2003, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 52:**

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## NEWS RELEASES

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STATEMENT BY FCC COMMISSIONER KEVIN MARTIN REGARDING VERIZON'S BROADBAND ANNOUNCEMENT. STMT. News Media Contact: Emily Willeford at (202) 418-2100 CMMR [DOC-232209A1.doc](#) [DOC-232209A1.pdf](#) [DOC-232209A1.txt](#)

FCC COMMISSIONER ADELSTEIN ANNOUNCES STAFF CHANGES. Commissioner Adelstein announced that Barry Ohlson will be his permanent Wireless, Legal Advisor, and that Johanna Mikes will be his permanent Media Advisor, effective March 31, 2003. News Release. News Media Contact: Lisa Zaina at (202) 418-2300 CMMR [DOC-232201A1.doc](#) [DOC-232201A1.pdf](#) [DOC-232201A1.txt](#)

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN. STMT WCB [DOC-232329A1.doc](#) [DOC-232329A1.pdf](#) [DOC-232329A1.txt](#)

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER KEVIN J. MARTIN, APPROVING IN PART AND CONCURRING IN PART. STMT WCB [DOC-232328A1.doc](#) [DOC-232328A1.pdf](#) [DOC-232328A1.txt](#)

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS, APPROVING IN PART, CONCURRING IN PART. STMT. News Media Contact: Mike Balmoris, 202-418-0253 WCB [DOC-232327A1.doc](#) [DOC-232327A1.pdf](#) [DOC-232327A1.txt](#)

FCC AUTHORIZES VERIZON TO PROVIDE LONG DISTANCE SERVICE IN MARYLAND, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WEST VIRGINIA. News Release. News Media Contact: Mike Balmoris at (202) 418-0253 WCB [DOC-232324A1.doc](#) [DOC-232324A1.pdf](#) [DOC-232324A1.txt](#)

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VERIZON APPLICATION TO PROVIDE INTERLATA SERVICES IN MARYLAND, WASHINGTON D.C. AND WEST VIRGINIA. Approved Verizon's application to provide in-region, interLATA service originating in Maryland, Washington, D.C., and West Virginia. (Dkt No. 02-384). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 03/18/2003 by MO&O. (FCC No. 03-57). WCB [FCC-03-57A1.pdf](#) [FCC-03-57A2.pdf](#) [FCC-03-57A3.pdf](#) [FCC-03-57A4.pdf](#) [FCC-03-57A1.txt](#) [FCC-03-57A2.txt](#) [FCC-03-57A3.txt](#) [FCC-03-57A4.txt](#)